IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S

Chin-Wen Chi et al.

Art Unit: **1614**

Application No.: 10/083,565

Filed: Fe

February 27, 2002

Title:

USE OF DOCETAXEL FOR TREATING HEPATOMA

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This response is to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 12, 2006 (hereinafter, "Office Action").

Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for Response for three (3) months, or until June 12, 2007.

Applicants are filing a Continuation Application of this application, in lieu of responding to the Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 18-1982, upon which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June <u>8</u>, 2007

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	1	
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		ST99039	ST99039 US CIP 1	
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For Use of docetaxel for treating hepatoma				
Art Unit 1614		Examiner KWON, Bi	rian Yong S.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u> \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60	\$	
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$	
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 1,020.00	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attac	ched.			
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
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I am the applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.				
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34				
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.